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JULY 11.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Sixteen members present.

The following paper was presented for publication:—

"Contributions to the Herpetology of Tropical America. No. 9." By Edw. D. Cope.

The publication of pp. 89 to 120 of the Proceedings for 1871 was announced.

The death of Wm. P. Turnbull was announced.

JULY 18.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Thirteen members present.

The following paper was presented for publication:—

"Descriptions of five new species of Crustacea from Mexico." By T. Hale Streets.

The publication of pp. 121 to 136 of the Proceedings for 1871 was announced.

AUGUST 1.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Thirteen members present.

The following paper was presented for publication:—

"Descriptions of New Species of Birds of the Families *Troglodytidæ* and *Tyrannidæ*." By Geo. N. Lawrence.

The publication of pp. 137 to 152 of the Proceedings for 1871 was announced.

Remarks on Mastodon, etc. of California.—Prof. LEIDY stated that he had recently corresponded with Dr. Lorenzo G. Yates, of Centerville, Alameda Co., California, who had discovered the Mastodon remains to which he had called the attention of the meeting on Sept. 6th, 1870. Dr. Yates writes that in his travels through various portions of California, he had made special search for remains of Mastodon and Elephant. He has noted twenty